

(d) During the last one year three cases of dumping undistributed mail have been reported by Delhi Circle.

(e) Action taken against the guilty officials is as follows:-

- (i) Disciplinary action has been taken against five Postmen of Karol Bagh Post Office;
- (ii) Disciplinary action has been taken against four Postman and 1 Public Relations Inspector of SRT Nagar Post Office;
- (iii) Disciplinary action has been taken against an Extra Departmental Delivery Agent of Ashok Vihar Post Office and a Departmental Postmen has been transferred.

HRA to Employees in Mumbai

2895. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all employees of Central Government in Maharashtra are getting house rent allowance at the rate admissible in Mumbai whereas employees of Department of Posts are not getting HRA at the same rate;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether the demand relating to house rent allowance is pending with postal administration; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or likely to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No Sir, Employees of Deptt. of Post are also getting similar HRA like other employees of Central Govt. in Maharashtra.

(b) to (d). Questions do not arise in view of (a) above.

Rajdhani Express

2896. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that between the cities of New Delhi and Bombay, there are 14 pairs of Rajdhani Express trains in a week, but only 8 pairs of Rajdhani Express trains between Calcutta/Howrah and New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that between Calcutta and New Delhi, there are excess demand for travel by Rajdhani Express trains and a second pair of Rajdhani Express trains is justified for six days both ways;

(d) if so, whether the Government are considering to operate another pairs of Rajdhani Express between

Howrah and New Delhi or between Sealdah and New Delhi for six days a week; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). There are 12 pairs of Rajdhani services per week between Delhi and Mumbai.

(c) Some passengers remain on the waiting list which does not justify the introduction of an additional Rajdhani Express train on this route.

(d) It is proposed to increase the frequency of New Delhi-Bhubaneswar Rajdhani Express from weekly to bi-weekly. This will also serve New Delhi-Howrah passengers.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Pending Scheme of running Shatabdi Express between Delhi and Bareilly

2897. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme to run Shatabdi Express train between Delhi and Bareilly is lying pending; and

(b) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Publication of Books

2898. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) number of books published by the Publications Division during 1995-96.

(b) the title of books in Hindi, English and Urdu, separately; and

(c) language-wise break up with average size of edition in each case?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. '3RAHIM) : (a) Publications Division published 122 books during 1995-96 as detailed below:-

Hindi	English	Urdu	Other Regional languages
72	31	4	15

(b) List of the books published by Publications Division is enclosed as statement.

(c)	Hindi	English	Urdu
Number of books :	72	31	4
Average size of each edition (average print : order)	2000 copies	2600 copies	1100 copies

STATEMENT

List of books published during the year 1995-96

Hindi

Title of the Book

1. Rajshree Purushottam Das Tandon (Reprint)
2. J.L. Nehru Ke Bhashan Vol. I (Reprint)
3. Bhartiya Vyagyapan Mein Naitikatha
4. Budh Gathaa
5. Sanyukt Rashtra Bachchon Ke Liye
6. Suron ka Sadhak
7. Doordarshan : Dasha Aur Disha
8. Bharat Ke Samachar Patra 1994
9. Chidiyon Ki Duniya (Reprint)
10. Grameen Jivan Mein Vigyan (Reprint)
11. Pauranik Bal Kathaen (Reprint)
12. Rajkumari Nehalade (Reprint)
13. Dharti Ka Sapna (Reprint)
14. Dast Rog (Reprint)
15. Kalaguru Anand Kumar Swami (Reprint)
16. Dakshin Bharat ke Mandir (Reprint)
17. Sunehra Kachua (Reprint)
18. Hindi Aur Uski Upbhashaen
19. Bhartiya Sanskriti ki Jhanki (Reprint)
20. Premchand Ki Vichar Yatra
21. C.K. Nayudu
22. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sachitra Jivni (Reprint)
23. Laghu Udyog Vikas Ke Liye Protsanan Aur Suvidhaen
24. G.V. Mavalankar (BMI)
25. Manipur Ki Lok Kathaen (Reprint)
26. Keshab Ch. Sen (BMI)
27. San Sattavan ke Bhule Bisre Shahid (Reprint)
28. Kasturba Gandhi (Reprint)
29. Bhojpuri Lok Kathaen (Reprint)
30. Bharat Ki Masjide (Reprint)
31. Apni Hindi Sudharein (Reprint)
32. Uttar Pradesh Ki Lok Kathaen (Reprint)
33. Yoga Sachitra

34. Sarojini Naidu (Reprint)
35. Sant Gadge Baba (Reprint)
36. Rabindra Nath Thakur Ki Bal Kahaniyan (Reprint)
37. Madan Mohan Malviya (Reprint) BMI
38. Hamare Bahadur Bacche (Reprint)
39. Rochak Aitihasik Kahaniyan Pt. II (Reprint)
40. Prachin Bharat
41. Iswar Ch. Vidyasagar (Reprint) BMI
42. Man Jiska Azbut Vol.II
43. Kartabi Janwar (Reprint)
44. Netaji Subhas Ch. Bose (Reprint)
45. Bajjika Ki Lok Kathaen (Reprint)
46. Bundel Khand Ki Lok Kathaen (Reprint)
47. Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Vol. XXI
48. Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi Vol. XXIII (Reprint)
49. Quotable Quotes Vinoba Bhave
50. Quotable Quotes Subramaniam Bharti
51. Quotable Quotes Jayshankar Prasad
52. C.W.M.G. Vol. XX(Reprint)
53. C.W.M.G. Vol. XXV (Reprint)
54. Awadh Ki Begum
55. Betal Kathaen (Reprint)
56. C.W.M.G. Volume XXIV (Hindi) (Reprint)
57. C.W.M.G. Vol. X (Reprint)
58. C.W.M.G. Vol. IV (Reprint)
59. Aajkal Anugramanika
60. Premchand Quotable Quotes
61. Louha Purush Sardar Patel (Reprint)
62. Boudh Kathean (Reprint)
63. Kumaun Ki Lok Kathaen (Reprint)
64. C.W.M.G. Vol. VIII (Reprint)
65. Report for Vote on Account 1996-97 of Ministry of I&B
66. C.W.M.G. Vol. VII (Reprint)
67. C.W.M.G. Vol. V (Reprint)
68. Dr. Zakir Hussain (BMI)
69. Bhimrao Ambedkar (BMI) (Reprint)
70. Bhart 1995
71. C.W.M.G. Vol. VI (Reprint)
72. C.W.M.G. Vol. XXII (Reprint)

English

Title of the Book

1. P.V. Narasimha Rao : selected Speeches Vol.III
2. Forgotten onuments of Orissa Vol. I

3. Ancient India
4. Gandhi : The Man and His Thought (Reprint)
5. National Parks of India
6. India - 1994
7. M.A. Ansari (BMI)
8. Andhra Kesari T. Prakasam (BMI)
9. Towards Food for All—Ideas for a New PDS
10. Questionnaire on Media Policy for Min. of I&B
11. Reprinting of the Book '1857'
12. Reprinting of C.W.M.G. Vol.44
13. Gandhi - A Pictorial Biography (Reprint)
14. C.W.M.G. Vol. XIII (Reprint)
15. C.W.M.G. Vol. LXXXIV
16. Gandhi - Ordained in South Africa
17. Ancient India (Reprint)
18. Challenge to the Empire — A Study of Netaji (Reprint)
19. Sardar Patel Memorial Lectures 1993-94
20. Folk Tales of Kerala
21. C.W.M.G. Vol. XII (Reprint)
22. Mass Media in India 1994-95
23. The Years of Endeavour :
Selected Speeches of Indira Gandhi (Reprint)
24. Indian Tribes Through the Ages (Reprint)
25. P.V. Narasimha Rao's Selected Speeches - Vol. IV
26. An Outline History of Indian People (Reprint)
27. India- 1995
28. Report for Vote on Account 1996-97 of Min. of I&B
29. United Nations in the Service of Common Man
30. C.W.M.G. Vol. XIII (Reprint)

Urdu

Title of the Book

1. Abul Kalam Azad (BMI)
2. Hamari Tahzeebi Vearasat
3. Hindustani Tahzeed ke Musalman Par Asar
4. Ainee-E-Ghalib

Shifting of Western Railway Headquarter

2899. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to shift Headquarter of Western Railway from Mumbai to Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with justification and reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c). Suggestions have been received for shifting the headquarters of Western Railway from Mumbai to Ahmedabad. Taking the various factors into consideration, the Government has decided to set up six new Zonal Railway Offices at Bhubaneswar, Allahabad, Hajipur, Jaipur, Bangalore and Jabalpur and eight new Divisional offices including a divisional office at Ahmedabad.

[Translation]

Development of Indore Railway Station

2900. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any programme for the development of Indore Railway station keeping in view the inadequacy of the amenities there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount provided for the development of Indore Railway Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Works for development of Indore Railway Station comprising augmentation of passenger amenities, provision of washable apron on line No. 4, provision of additional B.G. platform, extension of cover over platform No. 4 and provision of additional foot over-bridge has already taken up at a cost of Rs. 107.00 lakh.

[English]

Gauge Conversion

2901. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state :

(a) whether the conversion of metre gauge railway line between Adilabad (AP) to Mudkhed (Maharashtra) into Broad-gauge has been approved by the Government;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(c) the time by which trains from North to South are likely to be plied on the above broad gauge line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By 31.3.1998.

(c) Broad Gauge train services on this section will be planned after completion of the gauge conversion work.